

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Eravur—Vyttila Road.

396. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken by the Government to carry out the work already sanctioned in connection with the opening of a road from Eravur road to meet the Vyttila road, if not, why not?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Estimates which have been prepared are undergoing scrutiny.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know if there is a change of the work being done this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It will be attended to this year.

Cattle grazing ground—Irinjalakkuda.

397. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) what the extent of the cattle grazing ground provided for the Irinjalakkuda Town is ;
- (b) what the nature of the ground is ;
- (c) at what time of the year grass will grow there naturally ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) 15.52 acres.

(b) The grounds are on the slope of a hillock. The soil is hard laterite.

(c) Between 15th Edavam and 1st Dhanu.

Kole lands.

398. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the total extent of cultivable Kole lands in the State
- (b) roughly the amount yearly spent by ryots of Kole lands for cultivating the same ;
- (c) the amount of the Land Revenue and other dues collected by the Sirkar every year from Kole lands ;
- (d) roughly, the yield from Kole lands every year during an ordinary harvest ;
- (e) the approximate period during which such yield will be sufficient to meet the requirements of paddy for the entire population of the State ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—17,475.67 acres.

(b) The Kole Committee has estimated the recurring cost of cultivation at over 6 lakhs of rupees.

(c) Rs. 59,606—14—3.

(d) Nearly 20 lakhs of paras of paddy as estimated by the Kole Committee.

(e) About a fortnight.

• **399. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the years in which there was failure of crops by drought from 1915 onwards ;

(b) the years in which any relief was afforded to the Koleyots ;

(c) if relief was afforded, will the Government be pleased to state the kind of relief, and to what extent ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—1093 and 1101 M. E.

(b) 1093.

(c) In 1093, remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 15,218—7—10 was made.

Resolution regarding obscene songs.

400. Mr. A. Kunhi Moideen.—With reference to the answer to the Question No. 303 (b) of the Legislative Session of the current year, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have come to any conclusion in the matter;

(b) when will the Bharani festival of Cranganur take place this year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran. — (a) Government have accepted the resolution.

(b) On 10th Meenam 1106.

Papers placed on the Council Table.

401. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons, if any, apart from the question of the length of papers and request of Members, which induces the Government to place papers on the Council Table, instead of directly supplying the information by way of answer to interpellations ?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Papers are placed by way of direct answers to questions. They are not printed in some cases, because of their length and on account of the heavy labour involved in printing them.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will all the answers not coming under the exemption stated here, be printed hereafter ?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—‘In some cases’, the Hon’ble Member will please note these words.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Are there other reasons ?